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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 3, line 19, the section of the specification entitled "Drawings" should be replaced with the following:

DRAWINGS-BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Firgure 1 shows the dissolution profile (%nicotine release vs. time) comparing nicotine formulations without any not comprising any water soluble gelling gums to nicotine formulations according to the present invention.